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Dear Sir:

In accordance with applicants duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §1.56, we are enclosing form PTO-1449 listing information that may be material to the patentability of this application.

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Applicants respectfully request favorable consideration and that this application be passed to allowance.

Respectfully submitted,



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	DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS	SUBCLASS	Translation	
						YES	NO
	DE 199 25 554	12.7.2000	Germany			X	
	GB 644 463	10.11.1950	Great Britain			X	

OTHER DOCUMENTS (including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)

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